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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the final Office Action mailed on November 29, 2007, wherein the Examiner:

1. Entered the amendments to the drawings and to the specification, and withdrew the objection to the drawings.
2. Entered the amendments to the claims, and withdrew the rejection of Claims 12, 13, and 20 under Section 112, first paragraph.
3. Rejected Claims 1-20 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ramspeck et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,857,903.

The following remarks are submitted in response.

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